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CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Awarding the Purchase of a 55' Material Handling Bucket Truck to Altec Industries Inc., of Dixon, CA (\$197,452.95) (EUD)

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2008

PREPARED BY Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution awarding the purchase of a 55' Material Handling Bucket Truck to Altec Industries Inc., of Dixon, California.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On March 19, 2008, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for a 55' material handling bucket truck.

The following bid was received and opened on April 10, 2008.

BIDDER	AMOUNT
Altec Industries, Dixon CA	\$197,452.95
Terex Utilities Inc, Sacramento CA	NO BID
American Truck and Trailer, Tracy CA	NO BID

Terex Utilities Inc (manufacturer of Terex equipment) of Sacramento, California and American Truck and Trailer (a representative of Versalift) of Tracy, California do not manufacture a boom or lift equipment as specified and elected not to submit bid proposals for this solicitation.

The material handling bucket truck will be a replacement for an aged bucket truck (#09002) which was sold at auction in October 2007 for \$9,100. (For information, the Electric Utility Department (EUD) also sold a surplus digger derrick truck to Merced Irrigation District in December 2006 for \$183,165.)

A significant portion of the Department's distribution and sub-transmission system is composed of overhead power lines. Construction, maintenance and inspection of overhead lines are performed most efficiently, rapidly and safely from bucket trucks. The demand on the Department's existing bucket truck, which is shared by two crews, has been significant. As a result, this specialized piece of equipment is only available for some jobs, resulting in inefficient utilization of staff and delays in completing work. This situation is compounded during times when the existing bucket truck is unavailable due to break downs and/or required maintenance.

FISCAL IMPACT: Allow staff to complete construction projects and Service restoration in a timely manner.

APPROVED: _____


Blair King, City Manager

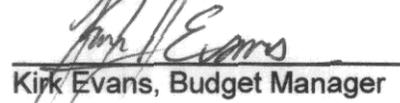
Adopt **Resolution Awarding the Purchased a 55' Material Handling Bucket Truck to Altec Industries Inc., of Dixon, CA**
(\$197,452.95) (EUD)

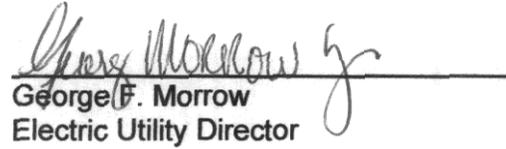
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FUNDING.

Unencumbered bond proceeds (Electric Utility Department 2002 Certificate of Participation Series A)


Kirk Evans, Budget Manager


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Attachments

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE PURCHASE OF A 55' MATERIAL HANDLING BUCKET TRUCK

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, one sealed bid was received and publicly opened on April 10, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of a 55' material handling bucket truck for the Electric Utility Department, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on March 19, 2008; and

WHEREAS, said bid has been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

Altec Industries, Dixon, CA	\$197,452.95
Terex Utilities Inc, Sacramento, CA	no bid
American Truck & Trailer, Tracy, CA	no bid

Note: **The** two no-bid companies do not manufacture a boom or lift equipment as specified and elected not to submit bid proposals for this solicitation.

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council award the bid to Altec Industries, of Dixon, California, in the amount of \$197,452.95.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby award the bid for the purchase of a 55' material handling bucket truck for the Electric Utility Department to Altec Industries, of Dixon, California, in the amount of \$197,452.95; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds be appropriated from the unencumbered bond proceeds (Electric Utility Department 1999 Certificate of Participation Series A) for this purchase.

Dated: May 7, 2008

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2008-71 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 7, 2008, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, and Mayor Mounce
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None



RANDI JOHL
City Clerk